

SB808

I am opposed to this bill.

Dentists are very good at evaluating my kids' teeth, at helping with cavities, at monitoring needs for braces, and many other elements of dentistry I've yet to need or take advantage of.

But following the recommendations of the CDC vaccine schedule for childhood vaccines is not something I would want to be added to their responsibilities.

There is a benefit to being able to rely on expertise at the pediatrician. It is so good that we are able to have the relationship with the doctor that we do. The doctor has the kids' charts and knowledge of their histories and time to devote to a general health conversation.

Dentists do not have any of this.

Dentists are great with teeth. Let us not send children to the pediatrician for a cavity, and let us not send them to the dentist for a vaccine.

Thank you for voting no to this bill.

Sincerely,

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